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Civil Rights Division

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Dear Mr. Eige:

This refers to the Department of Motor Vehicles' procedures for implementing Chapter 926 (2006) for the State of Virginia, submitted to the Attorney General pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 1973c. We received your submission on October 30, 2006.

The Attorney General does not interpose any objection to the specified change. However, we note that Section 5 expressly provides that the failure of the Attorney General to object does not bar subsequent litigation to enjoin the enforcement of the change. Procedures for the Administration of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act (28 C.F.R. 51.41).

Sincerely, Manual Rander

John Tanner Chief, Voting Section